

CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY

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May 21, 1998

Dear Stakeholder:

RE: HSRA June 17, 1998 meeting.

The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) held its fifth meeting on May 20th at Bakersfield. The focus of this meeting was the presentation of the public outreach workplan, and an educational forum on financial, procurement, and institutional issues to solicit feedback from various financial and legal experts. The Authority approved the Comprehensive Statewide Rail Plan Request for Proposal (RFP), which will be released May 21, 1998 and is available to the public. Proposals are due June 22, 1998 and the contract is expected to be awarded on July 22, 1998. The Authority approved the preparation and release of an RFP for the High-Speed Rail Corridor Evaluation, this RFP will be released May 26, 1998. In addition the Authority approved the preparation and release of an RFP to hire a team of advisors to assist the Authority in preparing the financing plan, the project delivery model and ballot measure language, we anticipate the release of this RFP to be June 10, 1998.

The sixth Authority meeting has been scheduled for June 17, 1998 at Del Rey Shores at 4201 Via Marina Way, Marina Del Rey. The Authority will convene at 10:00 a.m. on June 17th, following a brief announcement, they will reconvene in **closed session** to discuss the candidates for the Executive Director position. The Authority will reconvene the public meeting when the closed session has concluded to make an announcement regarding the closed session. There are no other agenda items for this meeting.

Please note that the Authority will be commencing their site visit to the NorthEast Corridor preceding the conclusion of the public meeting June 17, 1998. If you are interested in the itinerary of their trip please contact Carrie Pourvahidi @ (916) 322-4075.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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Interim Executive Director

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